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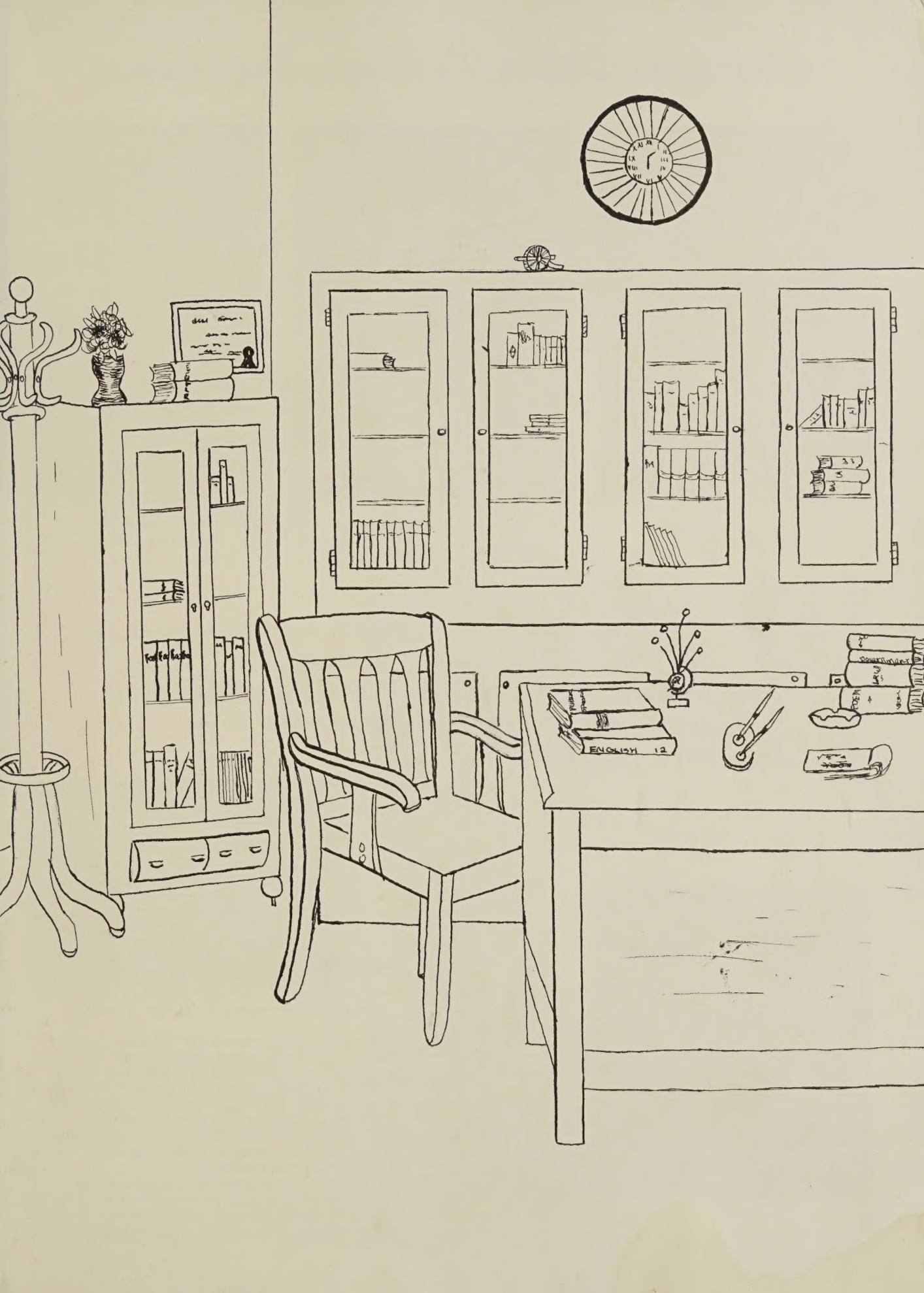
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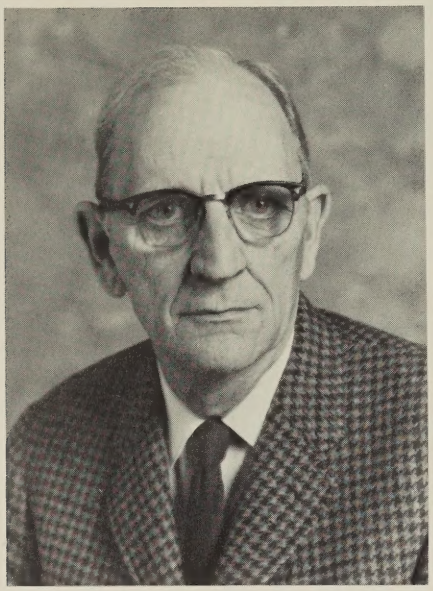
Character Grows Through Experience



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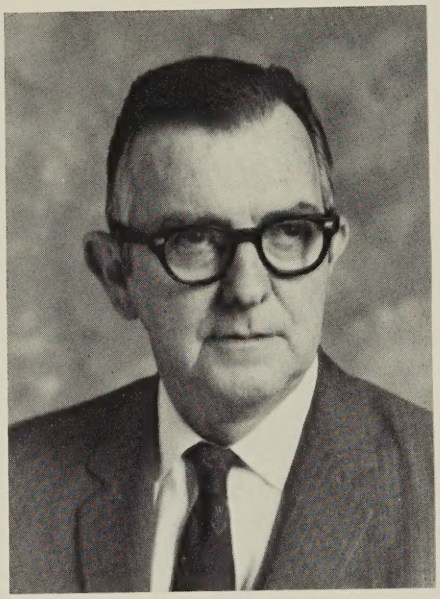

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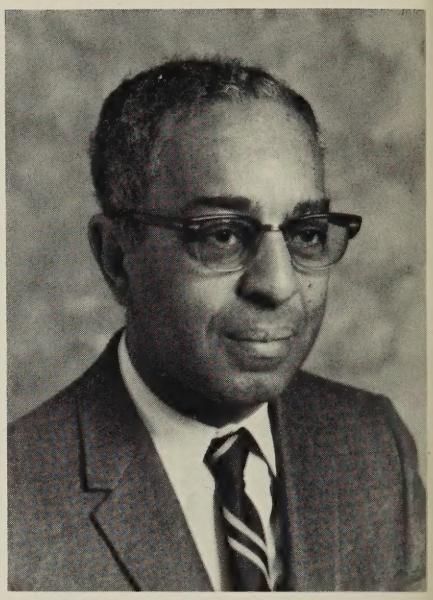


Mr. Clarence Lawson
Vice-Principal

". . . No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge.

The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness."

The Prophet, by Kahlil Gibran

Mrs. Adele Watkins
Guidance Counselor

As the quote implies, it is not within the power of the teacher to instill any knowledge into a student which is not already contained in the scope of his abilities. However, the teacher does seek to expose, develop, and broaden the capabilities of the pupil through intensive study programs. Thus, academics receives great emphasis at Cumberland. While instructors assign work in regular lessons, creative presentations, and parallel readings, the student gains depth of understanding in new materials. The use of audio-visual aides and the programs presented on educational television also serve as stimulants in the learning process. Through these means, classroom activities prepare the student for his role in the adult world and enable him to function successfully in an ever-changing society.

While faculty membership remained essentially the same, several changes or additions were made. Three former graduates of CHS, Miss Sarah Welchin, Mr. Jack Robeson, and Mr. Andy Ligon, returned to their Alma Mater to fill teaching posts. As Mrs. Adele Watkins assumed the position of guidance counselor, Mrs. Mary Charles Smith and Mrs. Donna Smith joined the faculty to occupy vacancies in senior and junior English classes respectively. In the business department, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, formerly a teacher at the elementary school, came to the high school to instruct classes in typing and shorthand.

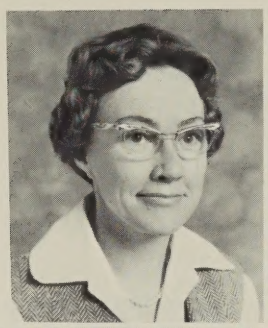
Whether a veteran with years of experience or an amateur with enthusiasm and new approaches to teaching, each member of the faculty at Cumberland High School recognizes his task, that of guiding the student in his absorption of knowledge. This endeavor represents a challenge to the teacher as well as to the pupil.

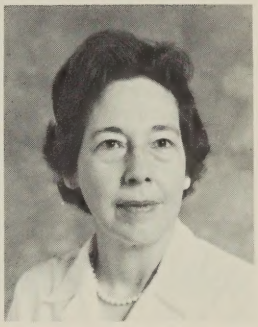
Honor Upholds School Standards

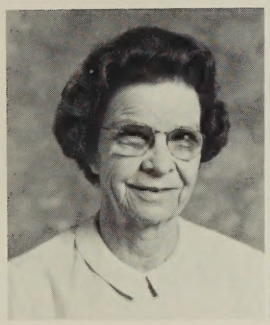
MRS. MARY E. ALLEN

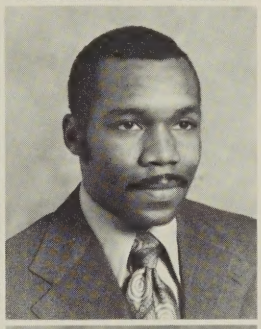
MRS. ELIZABETH DAWSON

MRS. CATHERINE GARRETT









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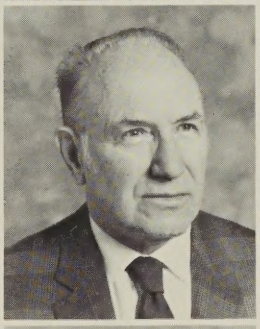
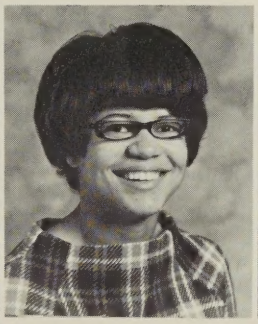
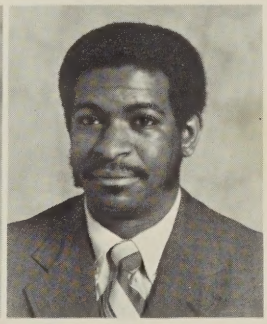

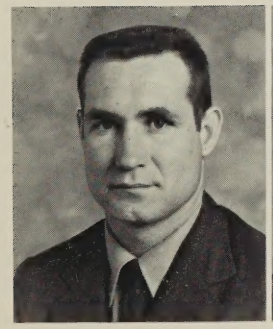
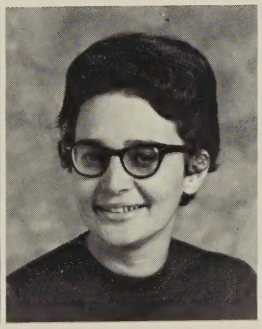
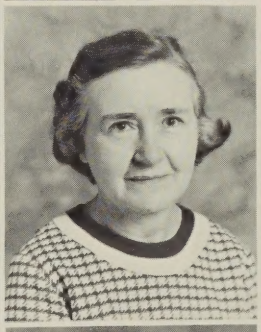

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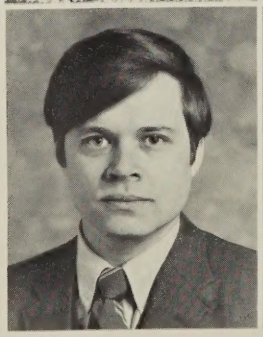
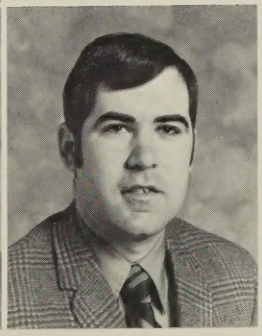
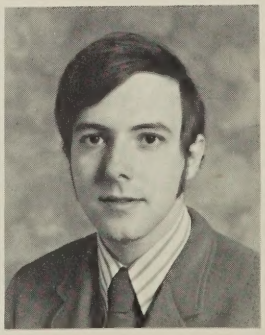

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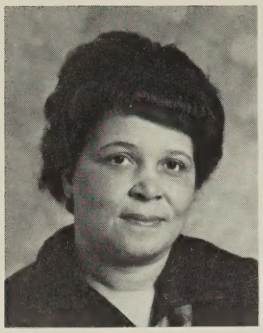
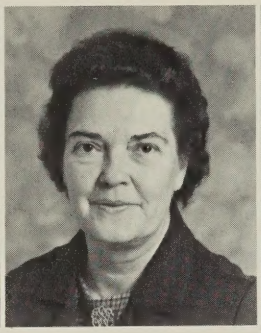
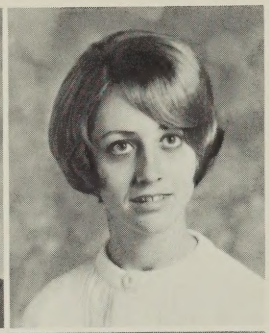

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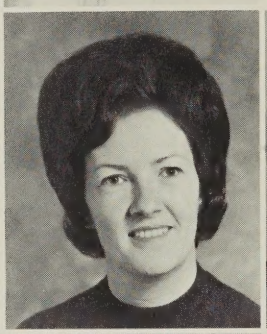
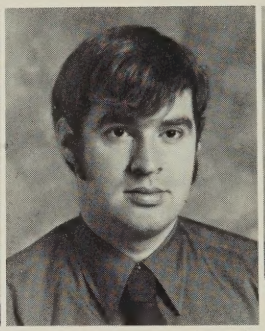
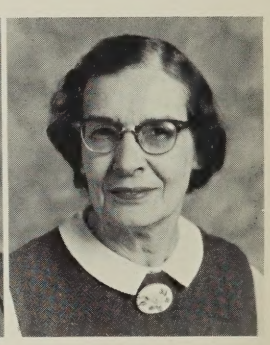
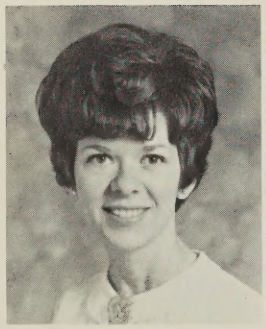
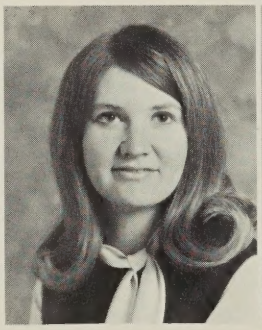
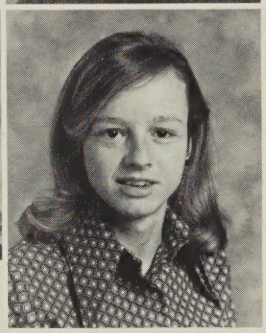




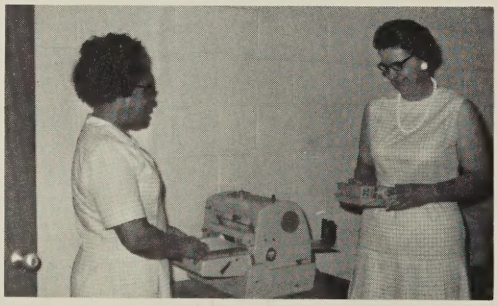




Miss Margaret Stombock

Miss Sarah Welchin

Mrs. Kathy Williams

Secretaries Mrs. Pearl Irving and Mrs. Geraldine Sanderson.



Aides Mrs. Cordella Brooks and Mrs. Bertha Allen.

Custodians Harold Gary and Sinclair Brooks.

Cafeteria Staff

As vital to the school community as the students, faculty, and administration are the aides, secretaries, lunchroom staff, and custodians. Without these individuals Cumberland could not function, for each, in his particular capacity, serves the school system.

SENIORS

Seniors Offer Leadership

Success is counted sweetest
By those who ne'er succeed.
To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the purple host
Who took the flag today
Can tell the definition,
So clear, of victory,

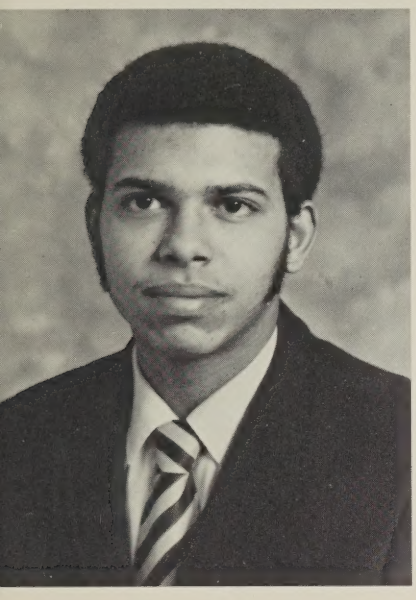
As he, defeated, dying,
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Break, agonized and clear.

Emily Dickinson

The senior year of high school represents the culmination of twelve years of prepatory work and study which lays a foundation that molds students into individuals who will, hopefully, be worthwhile members of today's society. For some, this year will have symbolized the end of an academic routine; for others, it will have marked the beginning of new experiences of growth and development in thought and exposure. Whether speaking of the person who plans to seek job opportunities after graduation or the student who desires a broader outlook through higher education, the purpose of this publication remains the same, that is, to feature the members of the Class of 1971 and to relate the activities of this, their last year at Cumberland High School.

If one word could adequately portray the objective of the Senior Class at Cumberland, perhaps it would be success. A general willingness to cooperate, a desire to initiate programs of action, and an earnest endeavor to build and maintain a sense of pride in the student body characterized the attitudes and activities of the Class of 1971. It is hoped that their enthusiasm will be equalled or, better yet, surpassed by those of future graduating classes who, like the 1971 seniors at Cumberland High School, will seek to promote participation, concern, and cooperation in the affairs of the school community.

And Strive To . . .



MICHAEL DARRELL SCALES
PRESIDENT

THE CLASS of 1971

Cumberland High School

gains

SUCCESS

through

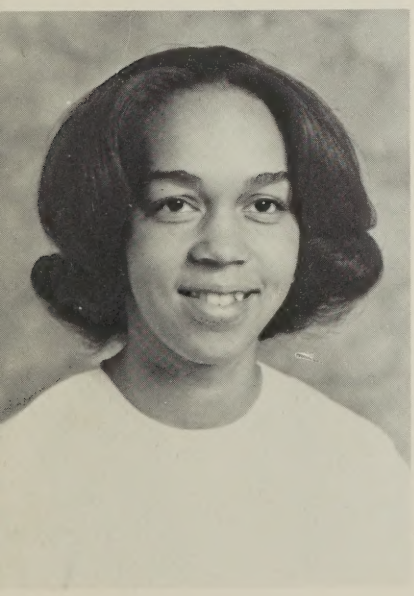
VICTORY

and

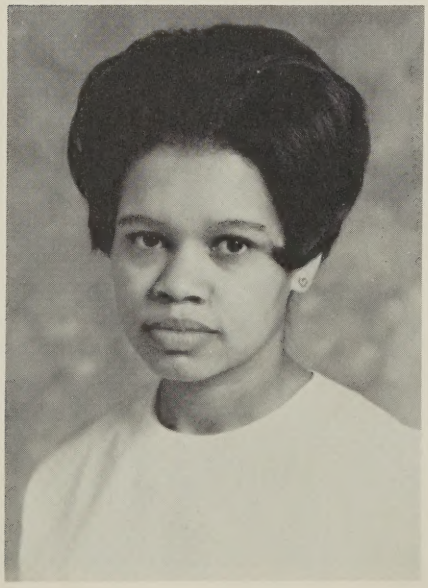
ACTION

CLASS MOTTO
"Recognize the true,
Desire the beautiful,
Establish the good."

SARAH YVONNE COCHRAN
VICE-PRESIDENT



SHEILA DOREATHA JACKSON
SECRETARY



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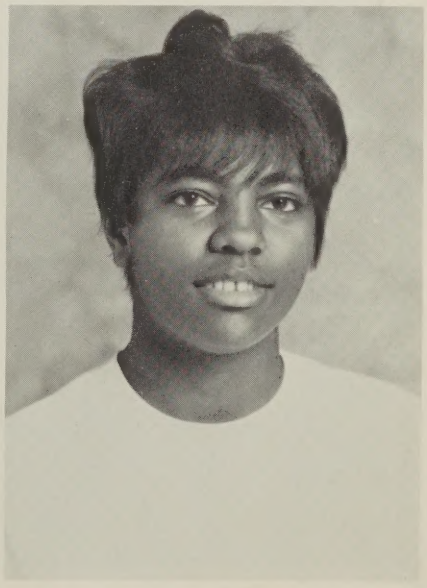
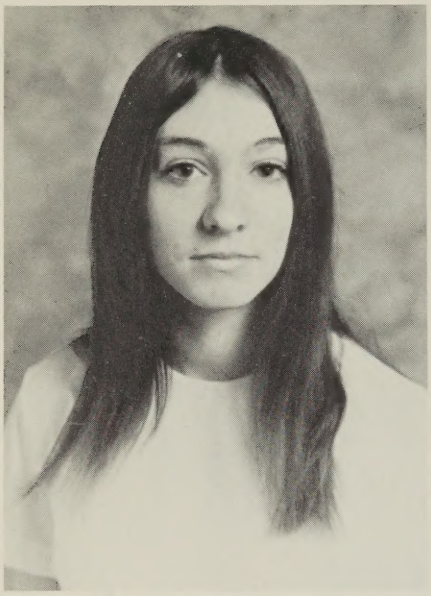
TREASURER



Unify School Loyalty



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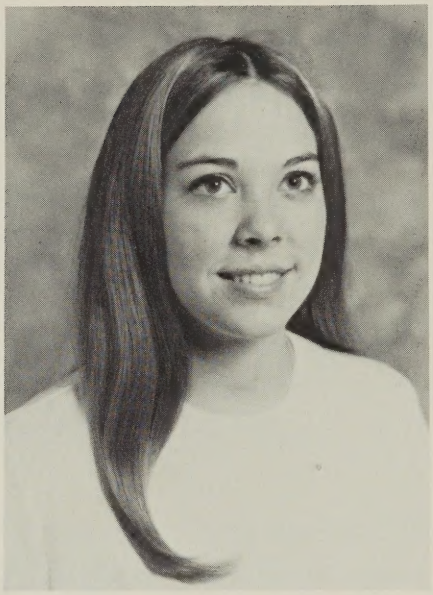

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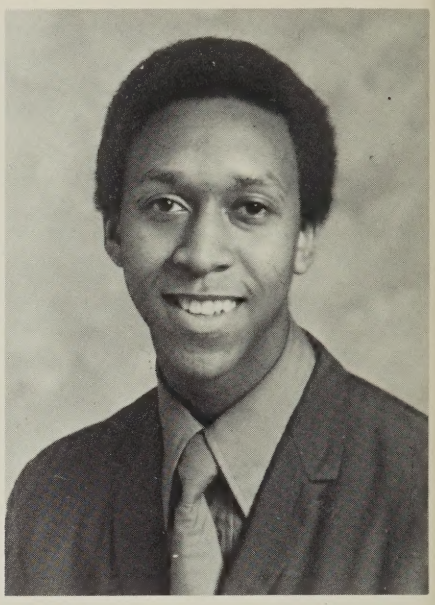
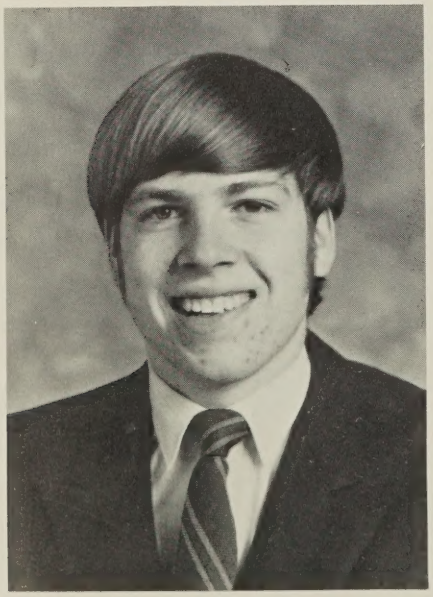


SYLVESTER HOMER ALLEN

"You give but little when you give for possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

The Prophet, by
Kahlil Gibran

FRANK HOWARD BARBER III



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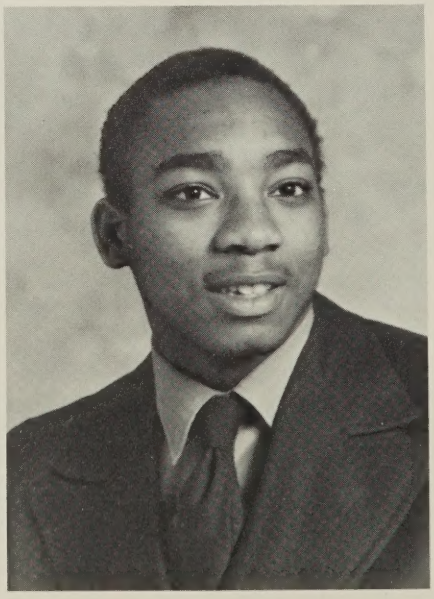

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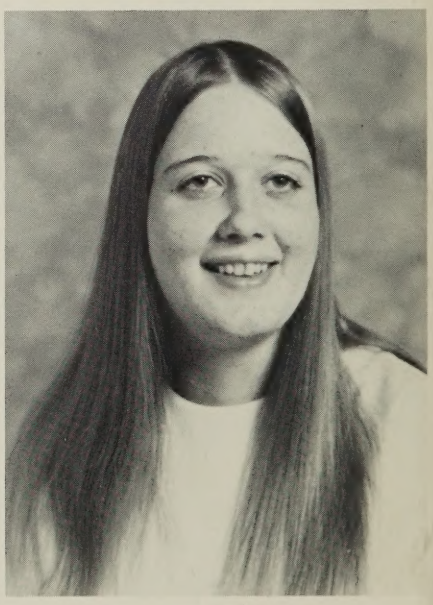
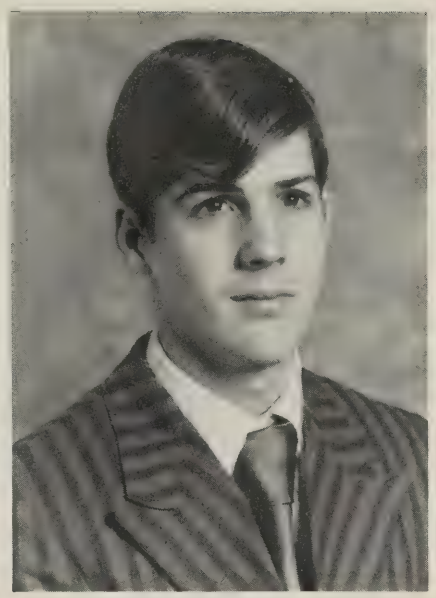


And Participation

ANN CATHERINE BLANTON



THOMAS PATRIC BOGGS

BARBARA GAY BOWLES

"Union gives strength and firmness to the humblest."
. . . Publius Syrus: **Sententiae**

LINDA MAURICE BRADLEY

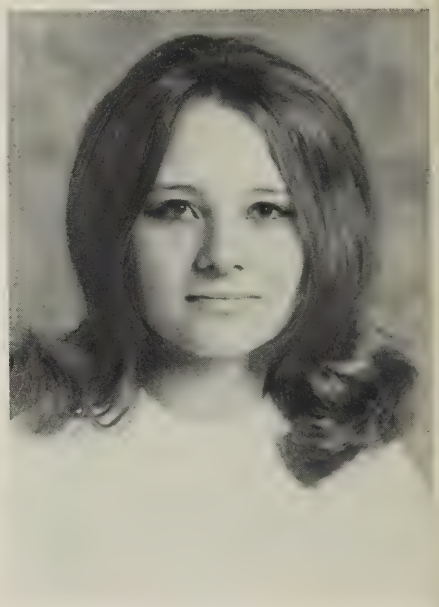
DRUCILLA MARIE BROOKS

DOROTHY MAE BROWN

Create A Desire To

NANCY IRENE BURKS

KATHIE MAE CONNER

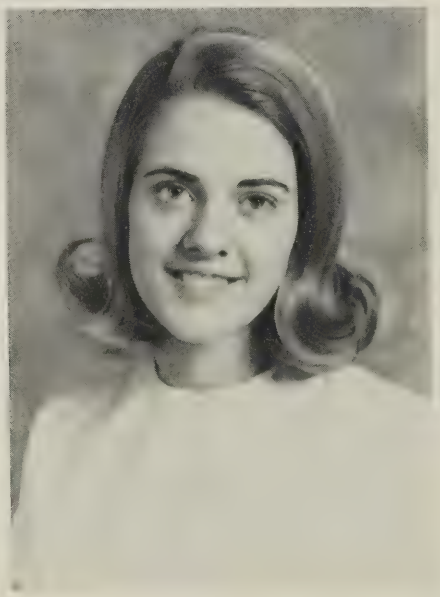


LINDA McCARTER CONNER

"For knowledge, too, is itself a power." — Bacon

PAULETTE ARLEEN COOK

LINDA LYLE DANBY



LINDA FRANCES DANIELS

Learn And Achieve

DOLORES ROBERTA DIGGS

ELAINE PAIGE FLIPPEN

GWENDOLYN ANNE FRANCK

"Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in advance age; and if we do not plant it while young it will give us no shade when we grow old."

Lord Chesterfield:
Letter to his son
Dec. 11, 1747

ELIZABETH CARPENTER GARRETT

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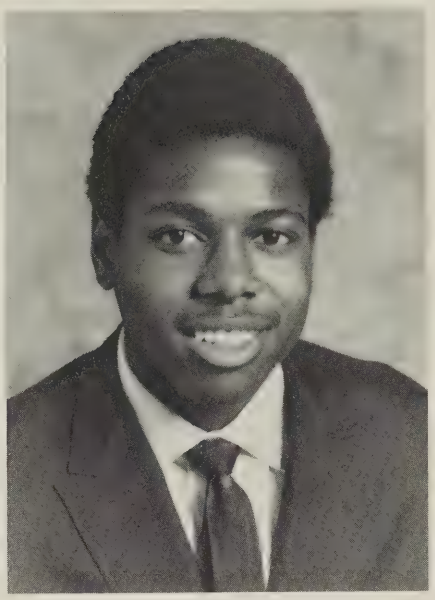
Coordinate Plans Of Study

CRAWLEIGH BRADFORD HALL



ARTHUR LEON HARDY

HOWARD THOMAS HARRIS

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing
Learn to labor and to wait."
. . . Longfellow
in **Psalm of Life**

STEVENSON JEROME HOBSON

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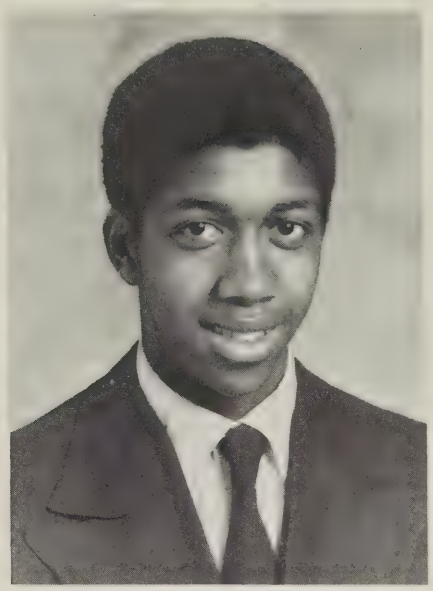
With Extracurricular Activities

DELORIS ESTHER JAMES



CHARLES JOHNSON

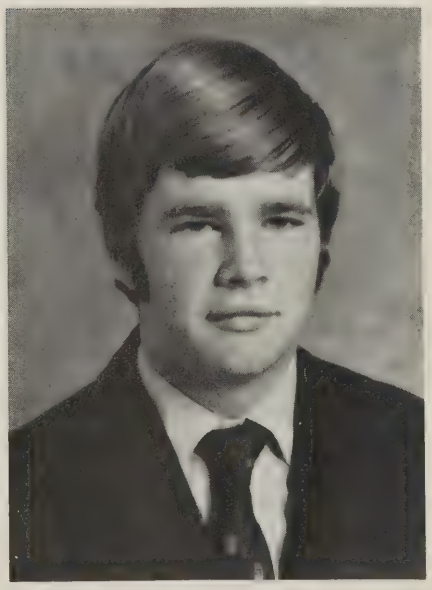
GWENDOLYN ERCELLE LIPSCOMB

. . . "for to be idle is to become a stranger unto the seasons, and to step out of life's procession, that marches in majesty and proud submission towards the infinite . . ."

The Prophet
by Kahlil Gibran

LINDA ELNORE MACK

GARY FLEMING MARTIN



FLORINE JANET MATTHEWS

Evoke Enthusiasm From

RICHARD GILES MATTHEWS

SANDRA LEE McKAY

JOAN CAROLYN MEADOWS

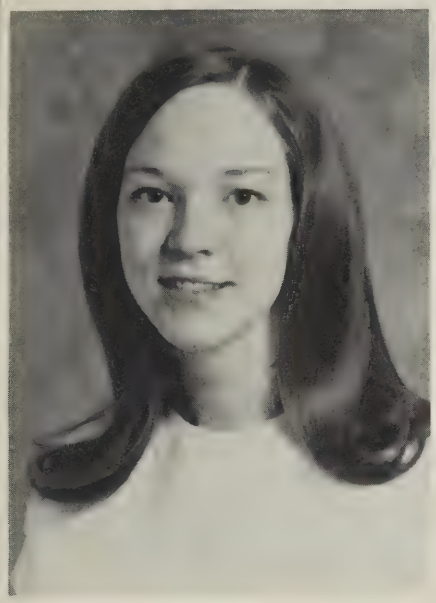
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Emerson

AUTHUR JOSEPH MENDEZ

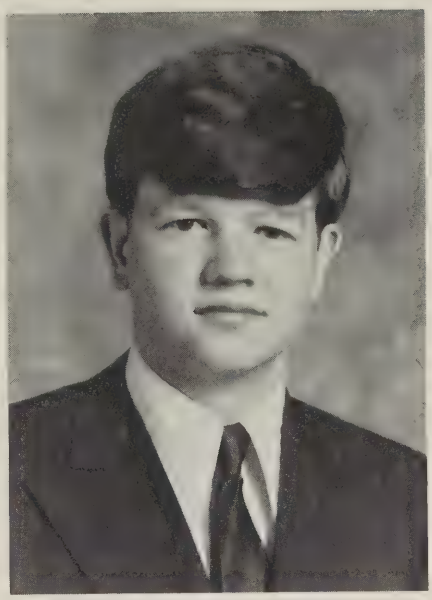
GRETNA ALTHEA MOSBY

LUCY EASTER MOSBY

The Entire Student Body



DOLORES RAE OWNBY



DONALD LYNN OWNBY

SHIRLEY MAE PARKER

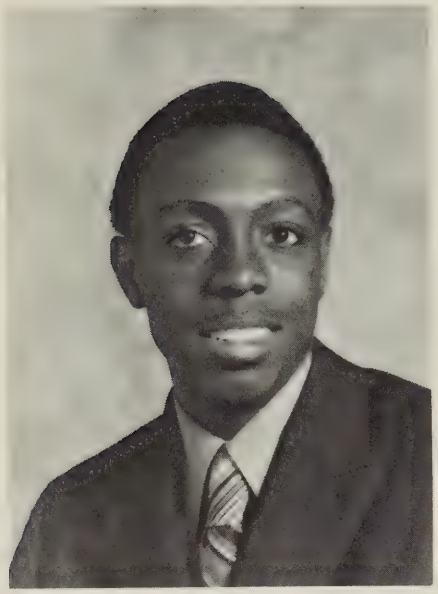
"Give me the old enthusiasms back,
Give me the ardent longings that I lack . . ."
. . . **Girolamo, Detto il Florentino**

DEBORAH GAIL RAMSEY

RENITA LOUISE REED

JOAN GALE RIGSBY

Sharpen Skills In Preparation



GEORGE LESTER SHEARN

LINDA LORETTA SIMS

SANDRA MARVINE STREAT

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."
. . . Shakespeare,
Hamlet, Act IV, Scene 5

DANNY LEE TOWNSEND

LUCY VELMA TRENT

PANSY ELIZABETH TRENT

For Future Life

AURELIA CATHERINE VARNER

DAVID RUBBEN WATSON

SHEILA MARIE WILEY

"Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

. . . Longfellow
in **Hyperion**

ALONZA WELDON WILSON

KAREN FAYE WILSON

Strengthen The Bonds Of Understanding

Representatives to the District Forensic Meet at Longwood College.

Betty Garrett
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award

Contenders in the State Forensic Meet at the University of Virginia.

French students boarding the bus for the University of Richmond to view the "Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

"Your friend is your needs answered. . . . for you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace . . ."

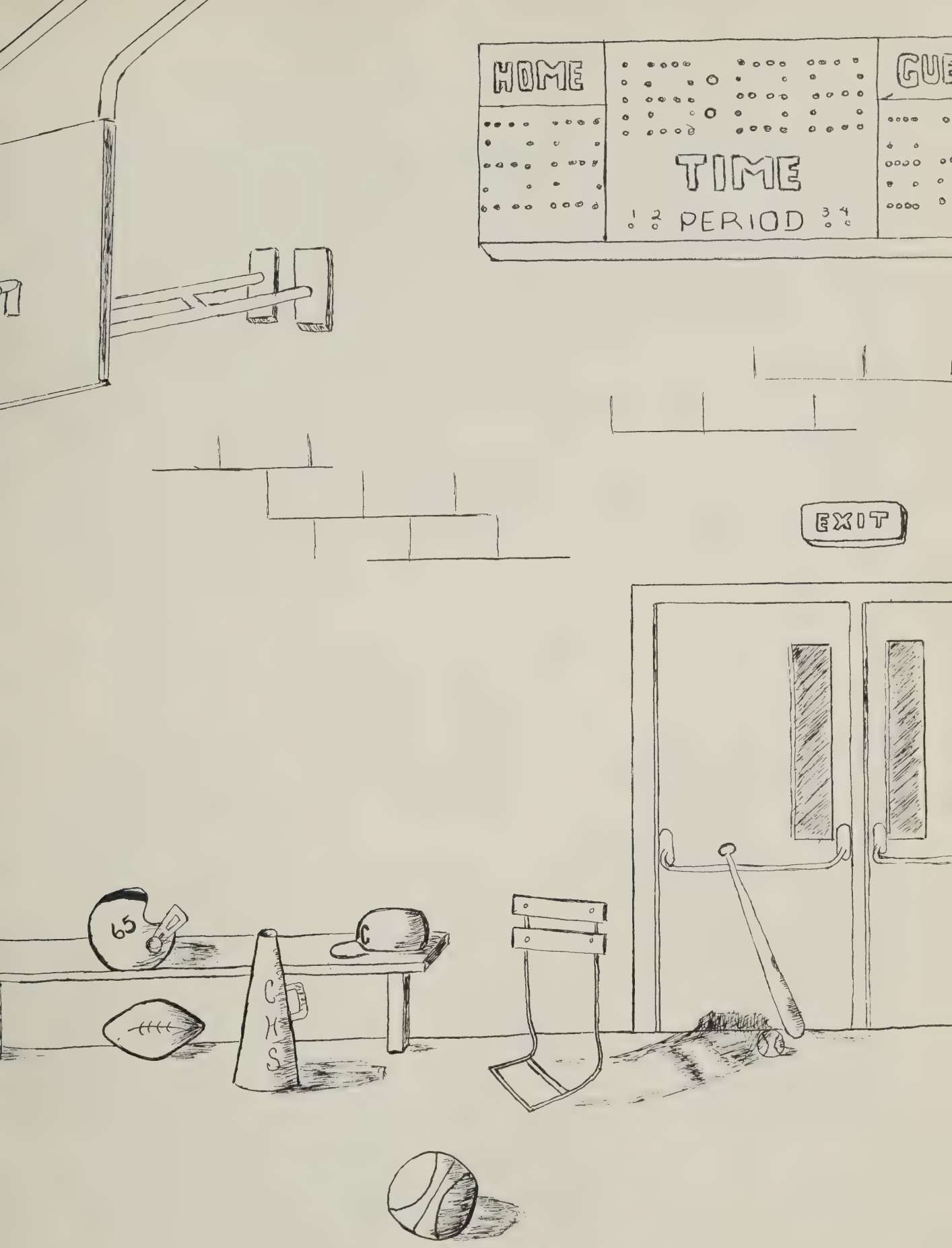
The Prophet
by Kahlil Gibran

Participants in the regional chorus competition.

Senior Council members of the Student Cooperative Association

Michael Scales
John Philip Sousa Band Award

Installation of charter members in the National Honor Society.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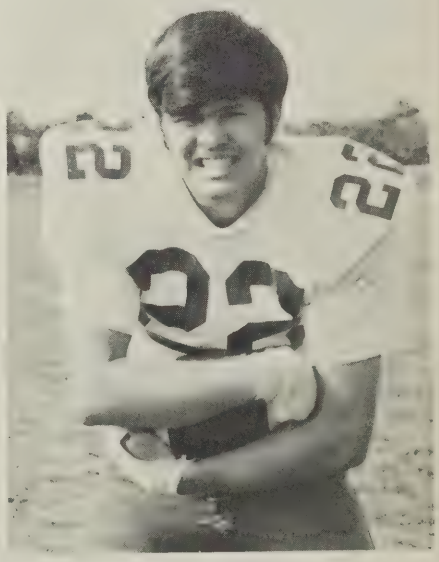
Varsity Football Lacks Quantity

FIRST ROW: C. Patterson, W. Blackwell, P. Boggs, T. Boggs, J. Deskins, M. Boggs, D. Holcomb. SECOND ROW: Coach Johnson, F. Baber, A. Robinson, J. Watson, T. Mayo, D. Layne, T. Motley, W. Robinson, M. Miller, C. Hatcher, Coach Riley. THIRD ROW: B. Nelson, H. Harrison, M. Higgins, T. Grant, J. Lewis, J. Oliver, D. Spillman, C. Baber, Coach Church.

FRANKIE

PAT



THOMAS

Spirit And Enthusiasm

S. Baldwin, G. Franck, B. Garrett, S. Jackson, G. Lipscomb, K. Wilson, R. England, B. Buswell.

From the tip off that commenced the first game to the action-packed play that climaxed the district tournament, the basketball cheerleaders were present to perform rousing chants and to lead the anxious crowd in cheers of victory. The presentation of pep rallies, sponsorship of sign competitions, and the performance of skits also composed the routine of the basketball cheerleaders. With their sponsor, Miss Lois Wright, the eight member squad journeyed with the basketball team providing both enthusiasm and, on several occasions, treats of cakes, cookies, and other delights to give to the victorious Dukes.

The Dukes possessed "the pep, the steam, the coach, and the team," and through the efforts of the cheerleaders CHS was "on the beam."

Sheila
Co-captain

Gwen
Co-captain

GWEN

BETTY

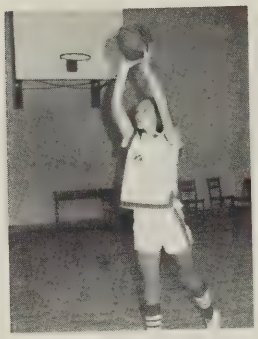
KAREN

(Left) As the frightened "Chickens" of Prince Edward County look on, Betty Garrett, as Coach Johnson, unwinds.

Tournament Activities

DORIS

GWEN



DOTTY

JOAN

The 1970 Girl's basketball season was surely a year to remember, for the fine teamwork and drive shown by these girls resulted in a 6-4 record for the season. Coach Kathy Williams had several veteran players returning to the squad who supplied both experience and some excellent ball handling. Dotty Ownby, leading scorer with an average of 19.4 points per game, Doris Langhorne, rebounding champ, and Brenda Lipscomb, fast-shooting forward, were selected for membership on the All-District team. Joan Rigsby, Gwen Lipscomb, and Joanie Marion also provided scoring power. The Dukettes entered into tournament play and reached the finals where they suffered a loss to Buckingham by the thin margin of only two points. Such an exciting and impressive season demanded pride from the entire student body in the performance of the Dukette team.

FIRST ROW: D. Ownby, D. Langhorne, SECOND ROW: A. Patterson, J. Rigsby, G. Lipscomb, C. Ligon, C. Rose, THIRD ROW: B. Madervina, L. Ownby, P. Scales, B. Lipscomb, J. Marion, V. Matthews, Coach Williams.

SCORES

Cumberland	27	Fluvanna	40
Cumberland	26	Buckingham	46
Cumberland	66	Prince Edward	13
Cumberland	53	Amelia	18
Cumberland	92	Goochland	14
Cumberland	50	Amelia	25
Cumberland	40	Buckingham	43
Cumberland	67	Prince Edward	21
Cumberland	39	Fluvanna	57
Cumberland	47	Goochland	24

But Develops Quality

SCORES

Cumberland	6	Goochland	46
Cumberland	0	Fluvanna	42
Cumberland	0	Park View	24
Cumberland	12	Prince Edward	6
Cumberland	6	Louisa	6
Cumberland	0	Amelia	12
Cumberland	12	Powhatan	14
Cumberland	12	Buckingham	26
Cumberland	12	Bluestone	28

Co-captains Frankie Baber and Thomas Grant pose after a pre-game practice season.

Although the Duke football squad did not have a large reserve on the bench and felt the loss of several key players, the team nevertheless exhibited a determined effort and fighting spirit. While the Dukes posted a record 1-7-1, constant drive and a will to win reflected in each game. As the season progressed, the level of skill improved as was evidenced by several tight ball games that were not wrapped up by a victor until the final seconds of play.

Offensive play was led by Anthony Robinson, Will Robinson, and Co-captain Thomas Grant. Defensively the team benefited from the hard-hitting tackles and alert moves of Co-captains Frankie Baber and Thomas Grant. Pat Boggs was the second leading ground gainer on the squad. The team was deprived of the running ability of Dennis Spillman who was injured in a preseason scrimmage. The quality of talent on the CHS squad received recognition with the announcement of the All-District team which included Duke Linebacker Frankie Baber, End Will Robinson, and Quarterback Anthony Robinson.

As the Dukes are losing only three seniors, head coach David Riley who was assisted in his duties by coaches James Johnson and Henry Morris, expects both an experienced team and a powerful attack on the Cumberland gridiron next fall.

Line coach James Johnson, head coach David Riley, and trainer Ernest Church go over some statistics before a game.

Initiative And Drive Reflect

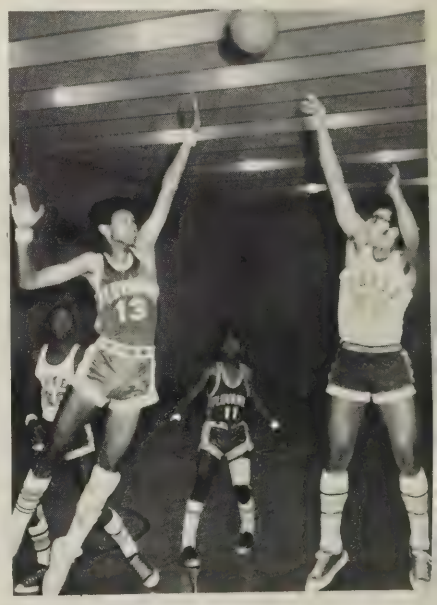
Having their most successful year, the Dukes completed the basketball season with an overall record of 12-7 and a district record of 10-4 which placed them third in district competition.

Regular games provided the thrill of seeing Cumberland come from an eleven point disadvantage to beat Fluvanna as well as the exasperation of seeing Goochland play a stall game that resulted in a half-time score of 6-3. A tight contest at Grange Hall found Cumberland victorious as Mike Scales sunk a free throw in the final seconds of play. The Dukes beat Amelia in the first round of tournament action but bowed to Prince Edward in the semifinals.

Lonnie Wilson, leading scorer in the James River District and fourth in Group A Virginia ratings with a 24.2 point average, won a seat on the All-District first team and the All-Tournament team. Michael Scales made the All-District second team. In addition to these boys, the offensive and defensive skill displayed by other team members showed a real team effort that led the Dukes on a path to victory.

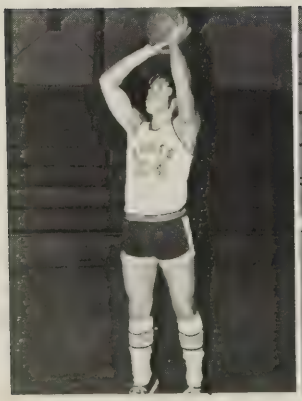
KNEELING -- C. Patterson, K. Brown, M. Gilliam.
STANDING -- W. Brown, C. Hall, F. Baber, T. Grant, A. Wilson, W. Robinson, G. Shearn, M. Scales, J. Brown, Coach Johnson.

COACH JOHNSON



Mikes Scales, number 22, tries for a basket while Lonnie Wilson, number 20, awaits the rebound.

FRANKIE



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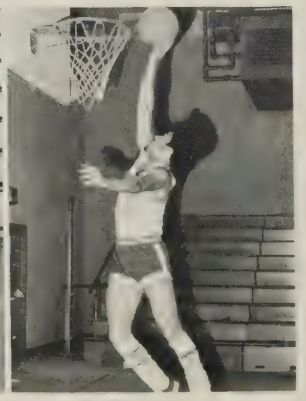
CRAWLEIGH



In Winning Season

SCORES

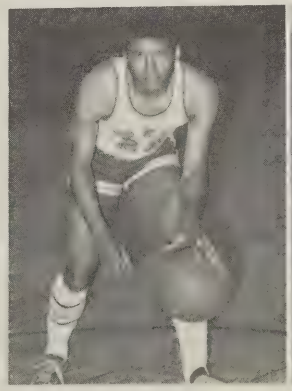
Cumberland	85	Powhatan	39
Cumberland	74	Gibbons	85
Cumberland	82	Smithdeal Massey	67
Cumberland	77	Grange Hall	76
Cumberland	78	Goochland	62
Cumberland	69	Fluvanna	64
Cumberland	65	Gibbons	73
Cumberland	63	Prince Edward	66
Cumberland	37	Buckingham	48
Cumberland	60	Amelia	49
Cumberland	31	Goochland	19
Cumberland	76	Grange Hall	36
Cumberland	71	Fluvanna	60
Cumberland	81	Powhatan	42
Cumberland	57	Prince Edward	60
Cumberland	54	Buckingham	68
Cumberland	68	Amelia	67

Tournament

Cumberland	46	Amelia	40
Cumberland	60	Prince Edward	63

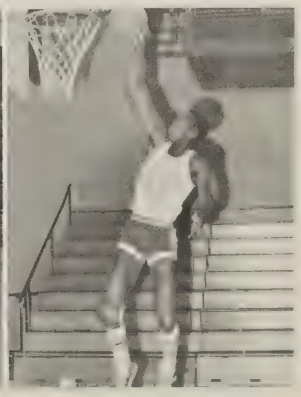
Will Robinson, number 15, goes up for an easy lay-up against the Prince Edward Eagles.

MIKE

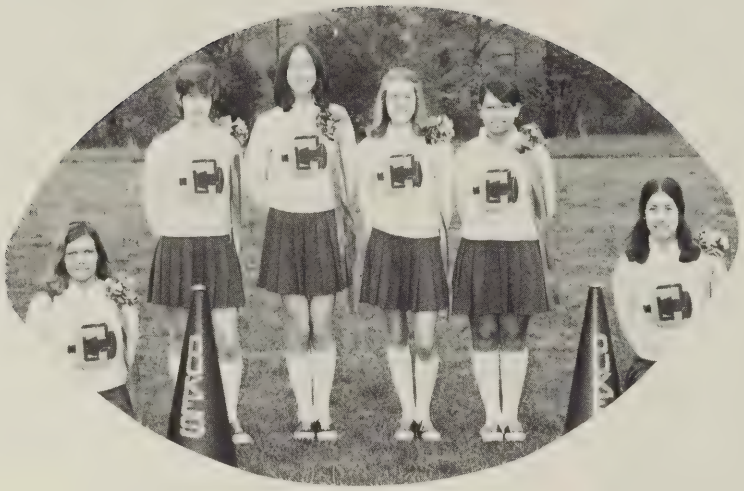


GEORGE

LONNIE



Cheerleaders Spark School



G. Franck, J. Wilson, K. Wilson, L. Danby, S. Jackson, B. Garrett.

BETTY
Co-captain

GWEN
Co-Captain

"We're here to show we're Duke fans, so come on, prove it . . .!" And that is exactly what the football cheerleaders did. Consisting of a seven member volunteer squad, these vivacious girls donned their uniforms proudly and filled the student body with enthusiasm and school spirit. Performing at pep rallies and games, the cheerleaders, under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Charles Smith, raised their pompons high and through their sparkling megaphones of blue and gold echoed rousing chants and yells. A spirited bonfire preceding the Homecoming game and the presentation of several comical skits highlighted the season. When shoulder pads, helmets, and football equipment had long been in storage, and royal blue skirts, and saddle shoes had been tucked in a closet, the atmosphere of spirit and pride injected into the school community by the football cheerleaders could be felt.

LINDA

SHEILA

KAREN

(Lower right) An over-sized Linda Danby gives Betty Garrett a sly glance as Betty, looking rather disgrunted, views her prospective cheerleading squad.

Highlight Season

SCORES

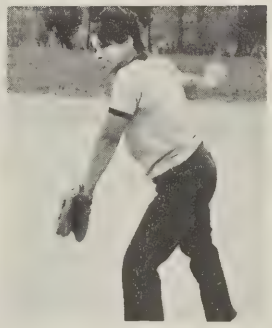
Cumberland	22	Powhatan	7
Cumberland	23	Amelia	10
Cumberland	13	Goochland	9
Cumberland	10	Amelia	11
Cumberland	35	Powhatan	6
Cumberland	8	Goochland	6

KNEELING: K. Gilliam, D. Ownby, J. Meadows, G. Lipscomb. SECOND ROW: K. Ramsey, A. Patterson, B. Lipscomb, J. Marion, R. Allen, P. Scales, D. Ramsey, Coach Williams. THIRD ROW: J. Rigsby, B. Madervina, A. Jackson, L. Ownby, L. Baldwin, R. Daniels, S. Brown.

The softball girls walk excitedly to the bench after congratulating Kern Gilliam on her grand slam home run.

Happiness was victory and success for the Dukette softball team which completed its 1971 season with a 5 and 1 record. The squad, coached by Mrs. Kathy Williams, was one which exemplified outstanding sportsmanship and powerful skill to capture the top berth in district competition. Under the able leadership of senior members, the team maintained an average of 17 runs per game while Gwen Lipscomb completed the season with a .400 batting average followed closely by the .385 average of Kern Gilliam.

KERN



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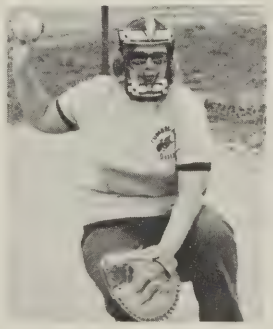

JOAN

DOTTY

Opposition Stiffled

FRANKIE

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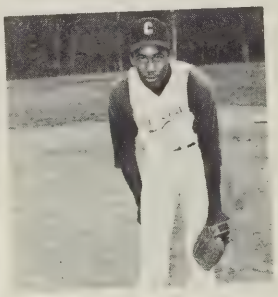


LONNIE

SCORES

Cumberland	29	Gibbons	0
Cumberland	1	Grange Hall	5
Cumberland	3	Goochland	2
Cumberland	2	Fluvanna	1
Cumberland	9	Powhatan	0
Cumberland	4	Prince Edward	12
Cumberland	8	Buckingham	6
Cumberland	8	Amelia	6
Cumberland	20	Grange Hall	1
Cumberland	4	Goochland	2
Cumberland	14	Gibbons	1
Cumberland	0	Amelia	9
Cumberland	10	Fluvanna	2
Cumberland	10	Powhatan	3
Cumberland	8	Prince Edward	4
Cumberland	0	Buckingham	1

The Dukes on the bench are ready to approach the plate and collect some runs.

The Dukes score again on a line drive past first base.

By Eminent Skill

This year the Cumberland varsity baseball team was truly a team -- a squad without any one particular star, a team that was made up of great members who played with unity, coordination, and cooperation. Their record proves the effectiveness of their combined efforts. Among those contributing to the team effort were: William Robinson, the squad's leading pitcher who threw outstanding games against Prince Edward, Goochland, and Powhatan in his season of five wins and two losses; Lynn Meadows, a leading hitter with a batting average of .375; Frankie Baber, the Duke with the highest batting average of .429; and Dennis Spillman who led the Dukes in home runs as he belted three during the season.

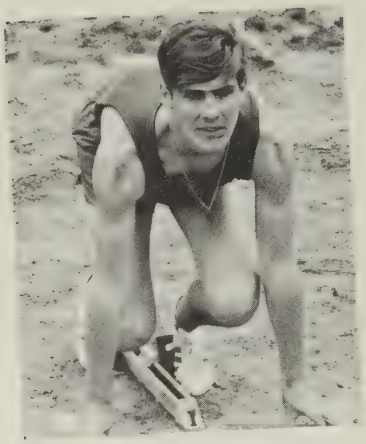
There were three Dukes selected to the All-District team: Dennis Spillman and Lynn Meadows as outfielders, and Will Robinson as a pitcher.

The Dukes were strong contenders for the district title until the final phase of this year's competition and, with many experienced players returning, anticipate a successful 1972 season.

Captain Thomas Grant and Coach David Riley discuss some strategy before a game.

KNEELING: B. Black, Manager, D. Spillman, L. Meadows, T. Motley, D. Layne, D. Pleasants, T. Perkins, T. Mayo, W. Mayo. SECOND ROW: H. Harrison, Scorekeeper, G. Martin, B. Pleasants, M. Higgins, A. Wilson, T. Grant, F. Baber, A. Robinson, W. Robinson, Coach Riley.

Rigorous Training Program



PAT

HOWARD

MIKE

Tri-County Meets

First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
Fluvanna	97	Amelia	34	Cumberland	20
Fluvanna	86	Amelia	41	Cumberland	29

Dual Meet

Amelia	100	Cumberland	52

District Meet

Fluvanna	137	Amelia	75	Cumberland	25

New CHS Records

Pat Boggs	440 yard run	57.8 seconds
Mike Scales	High jump	5 feet 9 inches

The Duke track team, coached by Mr. Henry Morris, placed third in district competition. Although the squad was rather inexperienced, new members developed and improved their skills while two returning trackmen, seniors Pat Boggs and Michael Scales, displayed their abilities in the district meet. Michael grabbed a first, second, and third place rating in the high hurtles, 100 yard dash, and triple jump, respectively. Pat placed fourth in the 440 yard dash competition. Although the team will lose these two members and senior Howard Harris, it is expected that the underclassmen members of the team will provide the needed manpower for next year's squad.

FIRST ROW -- R. Baldwin, M. Scales, P. Boggs, L. Taliaferro, J. Oliver, Q. Blanton, T. Blackwell, M. Boggs, S. Woodson, J. Rohde. SECOND ROW -- Mr. Morris, R. Stanley, J. Moore, P. Jackson, R. Jones, H. Harris, L. Blanton, A. Trent, W. Rohde, B. Moore, R. Rohde.

Stresses Fitness

FIRST ROW: D. Baber, M. Oliver, R. Drew, W. Lipscomb, T. Blackwell, M. Robinson, D. Oliver, G. Gilliam, K. Huddleston, B. Latham. SECOND ROW: G. Shores, C. Clark, A. Eagle, F. Asal, M. McAbee, E. Foster, J. Cheney, V. Johnson, R. Nuckols, M. Allen, D. Spencer. THIRD ROW: Coach Robeson, C. Hatcher, D. Whaley, L. Taliaferro, E. Tipton, A. Trent, A. Hoover, H. Clark, E. McAbee, L. Blanton, D. Pleasants, D. Nuckols, Coach Moore.

A fine group of boys, enthusiastic coaches, and pride and determination were important ingredients in making J.V. football a successful venture. Gaining vital experience in competition, players and plays improved as the season progressed, and the defense gave up only 6 points to each team in the last three games. With Allen Hoover at the helm, the JV Dukes displayed an uncontrollable passing attack with wide receivers Teddy Johnson and David Pleasants. When the season ended, it was evident that these boys had performed with "less lip and more rip" and undergone some excellent training for future years as varsity athletes.

Unity, pride, and respect were three factors that added to the outstanding 13-4 team record of the "Baby" Duke basketball squad. Anthony Robinson and the defensive drive displayed by co-captains Donald Nuckols and Charles Hatcher, leading rebounder, the junior varsity team posted a winning season. Ronald Booker and Raymond Jones also exhibited some fine ball handling as did Coach Eddie Moore's emergency speedsters who supplied the needed spark in tight games. If any squad lived the words of a creed, it was Coach Moore's boys who truly proved that "Only the Strong Survive".

SEATED are W. Lipscomb and B. Black. FIRST ROW: M. Trent, W. Flippen, M. Allen, R. Nuckols, T. Johnson, D. Whaley, M. Robinson, D. Baber, A. Trent, L. Taliaferro. SECOND ROW: Coach Robeson, R. Reed, A. Robinson, C. Hatcher, D. Nuckols, R. Booker, J. Woodson, C. Scott, Coach Moore.

Youth Grows Through Athletics

Still a relatively new team at Cumberland, JV baseball finished its second season with a 5-5 record. Placing second in the district, the team benefited from the strong hitting of Allen Hoover, Charles Hatcher, and Gene Shores. Both in the field and at the plate, the JV boys gave evidence of some promising material for future junior squads that will one day compose the varsity team.

FIRST ROW: M. McAbee, E. McAbee, M. Robinson, R. Drew, D. Baber, T. Boggs, G. Gilliam, B. Latham. SECOND ROW: Coach Johnson, E. Brooks, A. Hoover, D. Whaley, M. Mayo, C. Hatcher, A. Eagle, M. Gilliam, G. Shores.

With as much enthusiasm as their varsity superiors, the junior varsity cheerleaders supplied pep and zest to the contests between the Duke underclassmen and their opponents. In addition to their regular cheerleading duties, these girls sponsored several bake sales and a sock hop in order to raise money. Traveling with the varsity girls' basketball team in the fall and with the junior varsity boys' squad in the winter, these girls labored hard to promote spirit and to lead the student body in yells.

FIRST ROW: Y. Brown, R. Scales, A. Jackson, SECOND ROW: J. Gillia D. Crawford, R. Daniels. THIRD ROW: D. Fisher, A. Sims, L. Baldwin

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HOMECOMING 1970

Activities Include Festive

Senior Queen candidates Sandra Allen and Betty Garrett sit atop a convertible before half-time exercises begin.

Smiling radiantly, Queen Karen Wilson poses for a snapshot as she reigns over Homecoming festivities.

Convertibles which contained lovely girls, a football field decorated with flags and streamers, and the anxious chants of cheerleaders spurring on a fighting Duke team were some of the events which could be seen and heard at the athletic field on October 9. This was the scene of the 1970 Homecoming activities that climaxed with the crowning of this year's Homecoming queen, Karen Wilson. After the exciting contest between the Dukes and the Louisa Rebels which ended in a 6-6 tie score, students, faculty, and alumni of classes '30, '40, '50, and '60 gathered at the gymnasium where couples danced to the music of "The Flamingos." A highlight of the festivities was the "Grand March" led by Queen Karen Wilson and including members of her court, cheerleaders, and football players.

As couples departed, fond memories remained of the decorations and events not only of that October 9 but of the previous week. The cheerleaders, who financed and coordinated the activities, sponsored several functions, including a bonfire and skit, which served as a prelude to Homecoming itself.

Varsity football cheerleaders labor diligently as they decorate the gym.

Girls representing their classes for Homecoming are: eighth grade -- S. Holcomb, freshman -- K. Kennon, sophomore L. Streat, junior -- B. Lipscomb, senior -- G. Franck.

Occasions With A Regal Flair

'rankie Baber and Karen Wilson show approving :xpressions after being chosen as King and Queen of he prom.

The Junior-Senior Prom -- this was the social event of the year. The Juniors, with the help and guidance of Miss Margaret Stombock, had spent long but memorable hours creating a setting that the Seniors would not likely forget.

Couples entering the lobby of the gym saw first the water bearer pouring the contents of his pitcher into the top of a three tiered fountain. Thus the theme, "The Age of Aquarius", was set. The water bearer also made his appearance inside the gym above a large pool where fish swam. The tables, ornamented with candles, horoscopes and tiny memory books, were separated from the dance floor by thousands of bright blue streamers.

While "The Galaxies" from Lynchburg played the theme song, "The Age of Aquarius", Frankie Baber and Karen Wilson were crowned King and Queen of the Prom.

Juniors and Seniors danced until midnight and left with happy memories of a wonderful occasion.

The sounds of "The Galaxies" echo throughout the gymnasium as the group performs the theme song, "Age of Aquarius."

Amid streamers and other lovely decorations couples cut a fine figure as they dance.

Clubs And Organizations Exemplify

Athletics plays a vital role in the school community. Thus, an organization for those who participate in varsity sports is equally important because it contains a working unit that can function to promote sports in the school. Varsity cheerleaders were, for the first time, included in membership of the club. In order to raise money, the Varsity Club sponsored a spring dance and a candy selling project which brought much needed cash into the treasury. A barbecue-type banquet held at the end of the school year concluded the activities of the club when letters, certificates, and awards were presented to outstanding team members.

FIRST ROW: Coach Riley, F. Baber, T. Grant, B. Garrett, P. Scales, L. Meadows, S. Jackson. SECOND ROW: C. Rose, C. Ligon, R. Allen, G. Franck, J. Meadows, D. Ownby, B. Lipscomb, K. Gilliam, A. Patterson, G. Lipscomb, R. England, S. Baldwin, D. Langhorne, V. Matthews, L. Ownby. THIRD ROW: G. Martin, M. Higgins, J. Marion, J. Rigsby, K. Wilson, L. Danby, B. Buswell, D. Chandler, J. Wilson, C. Patterson, W. Robinson, J. Lewis. FOURTH ROW: T. Boggs, D. Baber, D. Spillman, T. Motley, D. Layne, J. Deskins, M. Miller, W. Brown, K. Brown, A. Robinson, M. Scales, P. Boggs, B. Nelson. FIFTH ROW: J. Oliver, M. Boggs, H. Harrison, W. Blackwell, J. Watson, J. Brown, A. Wilson, C. Hall, G. Shearn, T. Mayo, C. Baber, T. Perkins.

The primary aims of the F.F.A. are to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. It is clearly evident that these aims were realized by the 1970-71 chapter. Patrick Stonnell was selected as Star Green Hand for outstanding performance in the eighth grade. Olander Fleming was chosen as Star Chapter Farmer for outstanding performance on the local, federation, regional, and state levels. Authur Mendez served as chapter president for one year. Behind the fine leadership ability of Arthur, the chapter has been successful in participating in all levels of competition, as well as living up to its motto: Learning To Do, Doing To Learn, Earning To Live and Living To Serve.

FIRST ROW: T. Blackwell, O. Fleming, P. Stonnell, W. Dowdy, L. Ford, R. Baldwin, M. Trent, M. Taylor, L. Taliaferro. SECOND ROW: E. A. Moore, Q. Blanton, A. Mendez, B. Pleasants, J. Woodson, W. Flippen, W Blackwell, H. A. Morris.

Participation In School Affairs

Under the skilled leadership of director Charles H. Lamphere, the Cumberland High School Band had a very successful year. Performing at home football games and at Homecoming in October, the band showed much improvement. Also in October the band participated in Band Day at the University of Virginia. In March the band took part in the District Band Festival and received a rating of "Good". Twenty-five members of the high school band displayed their talents in the Solo and Ensemble Festival held in April. Most of those performing received ratings of "Superior or Excellent". Perhaps of most enjoyment to the public were the very successful Christmas and Spring Concerts which showed the benefit of hard work and practice.

HOLDING BANNER: C. Blanton, C. Dowdy. FIRST ROW: F. Brown, G. Metzer, D. Goodman, D. Jones, L. Willey, T. Stanley, T. Matthews, E. Matthews, J. Stanley, H. Shoemaker, R. Franklin. SECOND ROW: R. Moore, R. Matthews, A. West, S. Womack, R. Boggs, C. Lane, P. Scales, D. Matthews, M. Rigsby, J. Huddleston, J. Matthews. THIRD ROW: A. Gilliam, M. Glass, D. Oliver, K. Caleb, J. Rigsby, P. Blanton, Y. Cochran, B. Robinson, V. Matthews, D. Baber, Dir. Charles H. Lamphere. FOURTH ROW: M. Spencer, K. Lane, D. Pleasants, P. Boggs, M. Boggs, J. Brown, M. Scales, N. Lewis, B. Latham, J. Moore, D. Pleasants. CENTER BACK ROW: R. Stanley, R. Matthews, T. Boggs, T. Huddleston, B. Moore, D. Spencer, G. Shores, R. Hicks, B. Pleasants.

"With a voice of singing" was truly the attitude of the 1970-71 choral group at Cumberland. Under the leadership of director Charles Lamphere, the chorus participated in many exciting and educational activities. The performance of the group at the annual Christmas concert was most enjoyable. A highlight of the school year was the group's trip to Rockingham County where they participated in regional chorus competition. As a final presentation before the school and community, the chorus performed at a spring concert in May which included a most memorable and unique number, "Peace on Earth."

IRST ROW: A. Blanton, N. Burks, S. Jackson, G. Lipscomb, C. Blanton, B. Adkins, E. Taylor, P. Boggs, M. Scales,). Langhorne, S. McKay, L. Daniels, K. Conner. SECOND ROW: D. Brooks, F. Matthews, Y. Cochran, S. Allen, A. Mendez, R. Matthews, C. Hall, V. Matthews, M. Mosby, K. Lane, R. England, L. Bradley. THIRD ROW: Mr. C. [. Lamphere, L. Streat, R. Monroe, C. Watson, E. Monroe, C. Lewis, C. Trent, A. Dawson, A. Blanton, B. Lee, Wayde.

Trip And Class Night Performance Serve

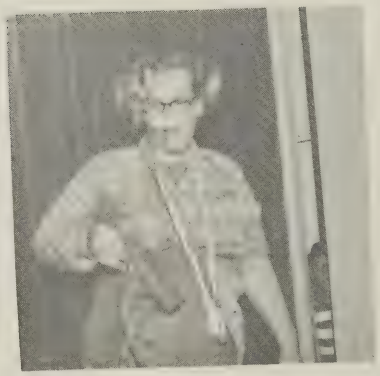
Gathering of seniors in Richmond awaiting bus

Tired, but happy!

Feeding the animals at Maymont Park

A moment of clowning at the Barksdale Dinner Theater

Emcee of Class Night busy at work



Efficiency in the lunchroom

Temper, temper!

Mr. Foster in a reflective mood?

as Prelude To Graduation Exercises

FIRST ROW seated: B. Garrett and L. Danby. SECOND ROW: L. Conner, A. Varner, K. Conner, D. Brooks, L. Daniels, L. Simms, S. Streat, A. Blanton, D. Langhorne, D. Brown, L. Mosby, J. Meadows, B. Bowles, S. Cochran, F. Matthews. THIRD ROW: M. Scales, C. Baker, D. Townsend, A. Mendez, D. Ownby, A. Wilson, T. Grant, R. Matthews, G. Martin, D. Ownby, J. Rigsby, K. Wilson, F. Baber, C. Hall, G. Brown, R. Barker, G. Shearn, S. Allen, L. Hardy, H. Harris, D. Watson. FOURTH ROW: G. Lipscomb, S. Jackson, L. Bradley, S. Allen, D. Ramsey, S. Hubbard, D. Johnson, K. Gilliam, R. Reed, G. Mosby, D. Diggs, S. Parker, G. Franck, P. Cooke, C. Baldwin, E. Flippen, S. McKay, N. Burks, and B. Adkins.

AWARD WINNERS AT GRADUATION
L. Connor, D. Ownby, B. Garrett, M. Scales, G. Lipscomb, C. Baldwin, S. Jackson.

Initiative Is Rewarded By Special

Character, scholarship, leadership, and service, the four standards upon which membership in the National Honor Society is based, were the qualities exhibited by the sixteen charter members who were inducted into the Cumberland High School Chapter of this organization on May 18. An impressive ceremony presented before the student body was followed by a reception held in the library for new members, their parents, and the faculty. In order to include outstanding senior students, the chapter of the National Honor Society was established during the spring; however, its real function as an organization to recognize academic excellence and characteristics of service and leadership will begin next year as new officers assume their duties.

FIRST ROW: B. Lipscomb, P. Scales, B. Langhorne, S. Allen. SECOND ROW: R. Cochran, Y. Cochran, E. Flippen, L. Danby, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: C. Doswell, B. Garrett, J. Rigsby. FOURTH ROW: M. Scales, C. Lewis, T. Trent, H. Harrison, E. Irving.

ELIZABETH C. GARRETT
VALEDICTORIAN

LINDA L. DANBY
SALUTATORIAN

Recognition To Students Who Excel

FIRST ROW: Mrs. M. C. Smith, Sponsor, L. Danby, B. Garrett, E. Flippen, S. Allen, G. Lipscomb, SECOND ROW: K. Wilson, S. Jackson, M. Scales, Y. Cochran, K. Gilliam.

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done
But he with a chuckle replied
That 'maybe it couldn't,' but he would
be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried."
— Edgar Albert Guest

With this attitude in mind, ten dedicated students, with the help and guidance of Mrs. Mary Charles Smith, determined to compile a record of the 1970-71 school session and to feature senior students in this endeavor. Although hard work and frustrations awaited the Memory Book staff, they realized that their efforts would, hopefully, instill interest in the publication of a yearbook for next year.

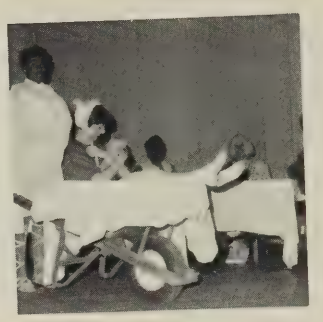
The Memory Book staff faced obstacles, as any organization does. However, it was their idea that these problems could be overcome and that an attractive and informative book could be produced. Cumberland High School Success through Victory and Action -- this was the theme as the staff strove to emphasize the spirit of cooperation and understanding which was evident at Cumberland and to praise this feeling.

As students glance through this book, it is hoped that fond thoughts will enter their minds. Another school year has passed, new experiences have been had, and "Nothing now is left but Majestic Memory".

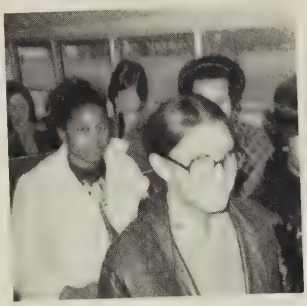
Elizabeth Carpenter Garrett, Editor

Organization Of Time Enables Students To

Senior show



A skit presented in first period senior English.

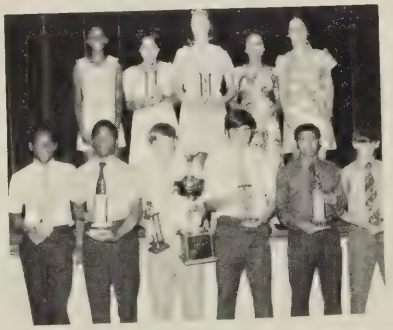


Business students journeying to take civil service exam.

Basketball cheerleaders during a comical moment.

"Walk a mile in my shoes" -- the cry of tired seniors resting during class trip.

Royalty being crowned at the Junior-Senior Prom.



Award winners honored at Varsity Club Banquet.

A scene from MACBETH performed in second period senior English.

Gathering of students and parents after baccalaureate sermon.

Cooks at Varsity Club Banquet smiling over the coals.

Make Contribution To School Community

Mrs. Alfester Allen
Mr. Kenny Allen
Mr. W. C. Allen
Miss Grace Austin
Mrs. Carolyn S. Baber
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Baber, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Birchett, Jr.
Miss R. J. Bland
Miss Alice Blanton
Miss Ann Blanton
Miss Doris Blanton
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blanton, Jr.
Mr. Harold Marshall Blanton
Mr. Lincoln Blanton
Mr. Lynn Blanton
Mrs. Neil Blanton
Miss Valeria A. Blanton
Mrs. C. Brooks
Miss Sharon Leigh Brown
Mr. Albert Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cochran
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Colbert
Mrs. Catherine Daniels
Mrs. Celia Daniels
Mrs. E. Dawson
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean
Miss Claudia Dowdy
Lillian P. Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flippen
Rev. and Mrs. James Franklin
Mr. Harold F. Gary
Mrs. Ethel Gilliam
Mrs. Mary Gilliam
Mrs. John W. Gilliam
Mrs. Pearl C. Gilliam
Mr. Oppidie Griffin
Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker Harrison, Jr.
Mrs. Pearl Harvey
Miss Ruby B. Hendricks
Mrs. Charlie Hendricks
Mrs. Charity Holcomb
Mrs. Loveline Hopson
Mrs. Doreatha Jackson
Sgt. and Mrs. Hollis M. Jackson
Mrs. Elsie J. Huddleston
Mr. William Jeter
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnston
Mrs. Lucille Jones
Mrs. A. B. Langhorne
Mrs. Dottie Langhorne
Mrs. Elsie Langhorne
Mr. C. J. Lawson
Mr. James F. Lipscomb
Mr. John F. Lipscomb
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lipscomb
Mr. Daniel J. Londergan
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Martin
Mrs. Mary Mayo
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mayo
Mrs. John Metzger
Gordon Miller
Miss Elaine LaVerne Monroe
Mrs. Nannie Monroe
Mrs. Samuel Morris
Mrs. Barbara Newman
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pleasants, Jr.
Mr. Samuel Powell
Mr. Wiley Power
Mrs. Dorothy Putney
Mr. John Putney
Mrs. Ann Ramsey
Mrs. Nannie Randolph
Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Rawlins
Mr. Authur Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Sanderson
Mrs. Betty G. Scales
Mr. R. L. Scales
Mr. Michael Scales
James Shores
Wilson Shores
Mrs. Neater Sims
Mrs. Juanita E. Simonini
Mrs. Queen Sims
Mr. Franklin Lovejoy Smith
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Smith
Cary Sidney Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Smith
Mrs. Elsie Streat
Mr. John Streat
Mrs. M. Stombock
Mary G. Stinnett
Mrs. Ida Taliaferro
Mrs. Mary Sue Toler
Miss Carrie Trent
Miss Ruby Trent
Mrs. Edna Tyre
Mr. John J. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walton, Jr.
Mr. Joe C. Washington
Miss Amy Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson
Miss Jackie Wilson
Miss Judy Wilson
Judith D. Whittemore
Mrs. Pokey Woodson
Mrs. Kathy Williams
Mrs. Beulah Willey

Contributions

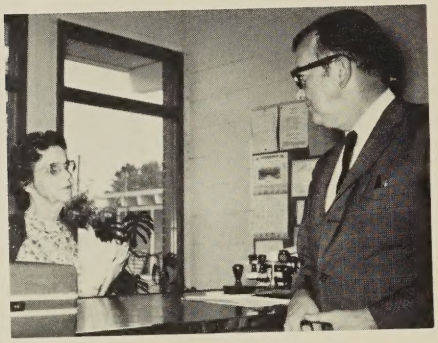
Mrs. Admus Gary
A Friend

Notable Faces Are Pictured

Anticipating nine o'clock bell, before school.

1971 Class President, Mike Scales, receives diploma.

Mrs. Gilliam checks with Mr. Robeson again.



Diligent 4th period memory book staff at work.

Students anxiously await buses following the school day.

Mrs. Putney is busy taking inventory.